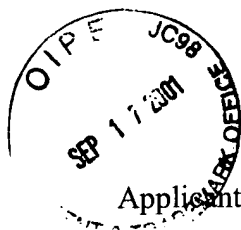


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch

Application No.: 08/948,124 Group: 1642

Filed: October 9, 1997 Examiner: Bansal, G.

For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ENHANCE CASPASE
ACTIVITY (As Amended)

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| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING | |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 | |
| on <u>9-14-01</u> | <u>Jane Goldberg</u> |
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| Typed or printed name of person signing certificate | |

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | | (COL. 3) |
|--|---|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | 11 | MINUS | * 52 | 0 |
| INDEP | 3 | MINUS | ** 4 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|---------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$ 9 | \$ |
| X \$40 | \$ |
| + \$135 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$18 | \$ |
| X \$80 | \$ |
| + \$270 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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|--------------------------|--|----|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Petition for [] month Extension of Time | \$ | _____ |
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| | _____ | \$ | _____ |
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| | TOTAL: | \$ | <u>0</u> |

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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| | Notice of Appeal | \$ | <u>155</u> |
| | _____ | \$ | _____ |
| | TOTAL: | \$ | <u>600</u> |

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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